

Peninsula Enterprise.

ACCOMAC COURT HOUSE, VA.

SATURDAY, March 17, 1906.

JOHN W. EDMONDS, Editor and Owner.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Dr. E. R. Leatherbury is quite sick at this time.

Mrs. Frederick Pope, of late the guest of Miss Margaret Groton, left Wednesday for Georgetown, Del.

Mr. W. B. Pitts is preparing to build a house on the lot bought from the George W. Kelly estate on East Main St.

The trustees of the Onancock High School met Tuesday and decided on a term of 8 months. School will close the 18th of May.

In a game of ball played by the town team against the boys of the High School, on Monday, the school team was victorious, score 14 to 3.

Miss Goldie Bagwell, who teaches on Tangier, spent last Sunday at her home, Mt. Prospect. She had as her guest, Mrs. William Costen, of Tangier.

Miss Sara Parker, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. O. L. Parker, left for her home in Baltimore, Monday accompanied by her little niece, Miss Catherine Parker.

The baseball team of the Onancock High School left here last Friday with high enthusiasm to play the team of the Belle Haven High School. The latter team had accepted the challenge of the Onancock boys, and asked that the first game be played at Belle Haven. The boys from here on their arrival were surprised to find that they were expected to play with a team, half of which was men. They refused and returned home without a game. The boys from here were all regular students at the Onancock High School and their challenge was made to any team of students in regular attendance in the county and they thought accepted as such. The boys were in good practice and would have made any opponents of equal size and age to play an extraordinary fine game to have won from them.

Last Saturday night at about 9 o'clock a brilliant light in the eastern end of the town gave the alarm of fire. The hose from the town works were carried to the scene as quickly as possible but not earlier enough to save the barns of Mr. W. T. Winder and Mrs. Katherine Parker. Many sparks from the fire dropped on the roof of the house occupied by Mr. George W. Ellis and flames started several times. It was only after hard fighting that the hose was gotten on the roof after which the fire was soon extinguished. Mr. Winder's loss was about \$200 including his horse which it was impossible to get out. Mrs. Parker's about \$500 with \$200 insurance. The house which caught belonged to Mr. Waterfield and was insured. There were several hundred people to arrive before the fire was out and there seemed no lack of volunteers to fight.

Wachapreague.

Master Braidwood and Elsie Mears are on the sick list this week.

The W. O. F. U. S. met with Mrs. E. J. Foote on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Florence Bell entertained a few girl friends last Thursday evening. All report a good time.

Miss Anna Golligon is with friends at Craddockville and Mrs. E. T. Powell is visiting relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Brooks Phillips was taken to the Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, this week to be operated on the third time for appendicitis.

Mrs. Bettie Rue was with us on Sunday, 11th inst. and organized "The Golden Links" for the young people with 25 members. It is a branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Literary Department of the Epworth League, of Wachapreague, will give a "Longfellow evening" on Friday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. Admission, 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Onley.

Mr. Ernest Taylor has accepted a clerkship at Eastville.

Mr. E. A. Bloxom has moved his storehouse closer to station.

Miss May Jordan returned this week from a visit to her sick sister in Richmond.

Ellie East, the 12 year old daughter of Severn East, died of consumption on the 13th inst.

Savage & Ames have delivered seven car loads of fertilizers to be used on Irish potatoes and expect to deliver as much more for weeks.

Among the visitors to friends in town this week were: Mrs. Ronnie Stevenson, Cape Charles, Miss Ethel Wessells, Parksley, Miss Madeline Bull, Daugherty.

Assawaman.

Mrs. Ella Godwin is quite sick at this writing.

Our farmers busy planting and bedding potatoes.

A dress-making department will soon be opened over the store of Mrs. L. F. Matthews.

Mrs. Etta Matthews gave a taffy stew in honor of Misses Essie and Willie Chesser this week. Their guests were Misses Carrie Nock, Hazel and Carrie Chesser, Frances and Minnie Winder, Rebecca Matthews, Messrs. Ellin Matthews, Fred, John and Warren Chesser, Elmer Thornton, Otho and George Taylor.

Spring line of "Walk-Over" shoes; also hats are displayed at clothiers and furnisners.

Ames, Mills & Co.

All kinds of mill feed, hay, corn middlings, etc., for sale by Parksley Coal & Supply Co., Parksley, Va.

Chincoteague.

Mr. William Hill is sick at the Atlantic Hotel this week.

Mr. Warner Ames spent part of the week here on professional business.

Schooner Pearl Cullin arrived this week from North Carolina with cargo of shingles.

Rev. G. Jones is preparing to leave soon for M. P. Conference, which meets in Baltimore April 1st.

Mr. Claude Matthews, a late graduate of business school in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has returned home.

Mr. Wm. Holsten died after a long illness on the 8th inst., aged 45 years. His wife and one child survive him.

Mr. Walter Smith, of this place, has sold his farm, near New Church, to Mr. John Kelly for the sum of \$1,200.

Mr. W. Jones and family, who moved to Camden, N. J., a few months ago, will return soon and make this place their home again.

Mr. Harvey Elliott, who moved here from Delaware a few years ago, died on the 10th inst. of pneumonia, aged 21 years. He leaves a wife and child.

Mr. C. W. Purnell has leased the old storehouse of Ezra Adams and will open it up as a furniture store after it has been thoroughly renovated by him.

A lot 60x122 feet down the Island was sold this week by A. L. Matthews to Joseph Pruitt for the sum of \$600. Another lot 47x300 feet was sold by Wm. Jester, Jr., to H. Rowley for \$900.

Our fire company, in 10 minutes after the alarm was given this week that the barn of Capt. J. D. Wheelton was burning, was on hand with their engine and soon had the fire under control.

Misses Helen and Eva Townsend, of Snow Hill, guests of Dr. O. M. Jones, were entertained at an oyster roast on the Eastern side of the Island this week, given in their honor by the young men of the town. The party consisted of fifty or more.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: P. Varley, N. E. Laster, J. Powell, Joe Bloxom, F. X. Thompson, H. Katz, C. R. Butler, H. Woodford, Baltimore; E. C. Hanna, W. F. Clement, F. J. Fontague, O. A. Butterworth, Philadelphia; S. E. Mullen, New York; L. C. Turner, Newport; C. C. Ellis, Snow Hill; H. W. Callahan, Pocomoke City; E. J. Duer, W. P. Selby, Stockton.

Hallwood.

Mr. F. S. Fitzgerald was in Eastville, Wednesday.

The Junior Order Mechanics expect to have a grand rally here on 4th of July.

Mrs. Annie Hall, of Belinda, spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Chase, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haley were at Onley this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haley.

Mrs. C. C. Chase, of this place, and her sister, Mrs. Annie Hall, of Belinda, visited Salisbury this week.

Mr. Louis Haley, of Jamestown, Md., spent a few days here with his brother, Mr. Irving Haley, last week.

Among those on the sick list this week are Misses Puss Conquest and Pearl Ross, Mr. Frank Lankford, James Andrews and little Walter Trader.

Mr. James W. Broughton, who has been confined to his room for seven weeks with neuralgia in head, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

The young men of this place are contemplating the organization of another base ball team this season and would be glad to receive challenges from any nearby team. Will return all games.

Flappsville.

Mr. Wm. Walsh is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Betty White, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sally A. Gillespie.

Many of our folks enjoyed the Polk Miller entertainment at Bloxom Thursday night.

Planting Irish potatoes and bedding sweets are the chief occupations of our farmers at present.

Messrs. John and William Wright have about one mile of net hung and will begin sturgeon fishing about the 20th of March.

Rev. Mr. Cammack and wife, of Onancock, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. John L. Rayfield, Hillside Farm.

Rev. Richard Edwards holds teachers' meetings every Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. O. Baker. They are very interesting and should be well attended. Brother Edwards is very much beloved by our people generally.

Hopeton.

Mr. L. J. Hinman lost a valuable colt this week.

The farmers in this section are busy planting round potatoes.

Mr. Willard Hickman, who has been on the sick list for the past week, we are glad to report is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wessells gave a delightful social in honor of some of their friends on last Saturday evening. Among those present were: Misses Gracie Mason, Tealy and Stella Wessells, Winnie Chandler, Manie and Bessie Bundick, Mola Dix, Ida and Manie Justis, and Martha Thorns; Messrs. Merritt, Dorsey and John Chandler, Will Baker, Willie Justis, Tom Herby, Dorsey Core, John Milton, Harvey and Allie Justis. Music was rendered for the occasion by Prof. Herman Chandler, banjoist.

If you wish to have your last year's Panama hat cleaned, re-shaped and made as new, send them to us at once, as it requires from 4 to 6 weeks.

Ames, Mills & Co.

Parksley.

Mrs. S. W. Parks is confined to her room with rheumatism.

Misses Emma Lewis and Evie Melson left for Baltimore last Monday.

Mrs. Broughton and Mr. Thomas Baker are on the sick list this week.

Mr. E. H. Howard, wife and child are visiting at Pocomoke city this week.

Mrs. W. H. Miles, of Atlantic, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar L. Ewell.

Mr. D. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Mildred, went to Richmond, Monday. Miss Mildred will remain there the balance of the session as a pupil at the Womans College.

Mrs. Thomas R. Ward, Jr., of Albany, arrived this week for her regular winter and spring sojourn here. She will remain several weeks and is stopping at the home of Mr. Wm. McK. Taylor.

A movement is on foot, encouraged by the business men and other important factors of Parksley to start a paper in the near future. It is understood that Eugene W. Barnes, Esq., will have editorial charge.

Mrs. Willie Taylor, wife of Mr. William A. Taylor, and daughter of Mr. Jno. P. Barnes, a very estimable Christian lady, died Sunday at her home at Metompkin, of consumption, aged about 30 years. Funeral services were conducted over her remains by Rev. Richard Edwards at Modestown Church on Tuesday, and interment made in cemetery there. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Reception at Flasey.

Friday night, 9th inst., Mr. and Mrs. C. T. West gave a reception in honor of Messrs. Milton B. Ames and Paul H. Pusey. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brittingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, Jr., Mrs. Rogers, Misses Anna Hall, Helen Tull, Alice Henry, Vera Nelson, Eglantine Horsey, Helen Marshall, Florence Covington, Ruth Matthews, Messrs. Horacio Kelley, Norman Shields, Lennie Matthews, Hubert Marshall, Stanley Tull, Lester Poulson, Esley Phillips, Clifton Tull and Ernest Johnson, New Church; Misses Myrtle Selby, Sabra Short, Susie Ames, and Messrs. Ellis, Selby and Hall, Greenbackville; Miss Mattie Marshall, Lydia Bowen, Cleora Bowen, Mary Nock, and Messrs. Marshall and Hill, Franklin City; Miss Vesta Gordy, Chincoteague; Miss Lucille Boggs, Nantux; Miss Vesta Stevenson and Mr. Vernon Stevenson, Pocomoke, Md.; Miss Blonnie Sirman, Laurel, Del.; Mr. Cleve West, Delmar; Mr. Jesse Evans, Hornstown; Mr. Earle Pusey, Princess Anne; Mrs. M. V. West, Salisbury, Md.

Vocal and instrumental solos were furnished by many of the guests. Mr. Johnson played many popular and new pieces on his graphophone. Many games were also played until 10:30 at which time the guests were invited out to the dining room where all the delicacies of the season were served. At a late hour the guests departed thanking their host and hostess for their kind hospitality.

Social Gathering.

Mrs. Julia Bull and daughter, Miss Maud, gave a most delightful social at their home, near Locustville, on the 5th inst., to a party of friends, about fifty in number, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Music and games were pleasant features of the occasion and about 10 o'clock all were invited into the decorated dining room where cream, cake and all the nice things of the season were served. At a late hour all returned to their homes greatly appreciating the kindness of their hostess for having given them such a pleasant evening.

Deaths.

Mrs. Lucretia Bell, wife of Mr. John E. Bell, died Tuesday at her home at near Accomac C. H., aged 75 years and was laid to rest in Edge Hill cemetery on Thursday, after funeral services conducted by Rev. John K. Goode at her home. She is survived by her husband, their children, Thos. and Herbert Bell and Mrs. James J. Milliner, and by James H. Satchell, Mrs. James S. Melson, Mrs. Samuel H. Young and Miss Virginia Satchell, children by her first husband. The deceased was a highly respected lady and was held in the highest esteem by many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Lee Lewis, a highly esteemed lady, wife of Mr. Robert E. Lewis, died Monday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia, at her home, near New Church, aged 39 years. After funeral services on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Charles Clement, at Bethel Baptist Church, of which she was a consistent member, her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. Her husband and one son, Mr. Ray T. Lewis, survive her.

Letter to A. J. Lilliston.

Accomac, Va.

Dear Sir: A man said: Send me 25 gallons. Generally I use 24; don't think it'll be enough. Had 7 left. Ordered 9 more for another job; 16 for the job. Had 6 left. This comes from Messrs. W. A. & F. Bower, Methuen, Mass. They add: This has been our experience all this year. New agents always have to go through it. After a little, they learn to guess better.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

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If it is a 50 cent or \$1 shirt that you want, see the Spring line of Ames, Mills & Co.

We have just received a car of choice seed oats—for sale cheap.

Parksley Coal Supply Co.

Rev. Mr. Savage, The Man and His Message.

The coming of any man to any community affects, either for good or for evil that community. At this day there is much space given to the man that comes for evil and perpetrates crime and often little attention paid to the man that comes for good and accomplishes his end.

Beginning with Monday, March 5th, and closing with Tuesday, March 13th, Rev. Mr. Savage, of Churchland, Virginia, preached a series of sermons in the Baptist Church in Drummondtown. In these sermons, this town and community enjoyed, or had the opportunity of enjoying, some fine preaching. The very first utterance, that fell from his lips, impressed all with his fine baritone voice. The next thing that impressed the hearer was the candor of the man. These two, a good delivery and a sincere man, go a long way toward attracting and holding the attention of any audience to any speaker. But a good voice may be used for evil and sincerity may be worse than valueless. I question not the sincerity and candor of many men that have gone wrong and have led others astray.

The preaching of Mr. Savage showed more than these. It showed that he is a close student of the Bible, that he is a man of good intellectual attainments, that he has a strong analytical mind, that he can think consecutively and express his thoughts clearly. Though there were flashes of humor that at times sent ripples of smiles over the audience, the hearer, that was even half awake, could not but know that he was preaching the gospel with one motive and but one motive—to save those that heard him.

His methods were not sensational. He did not appeal to prejudice or to passion. He did not seek acrobatic performances. He did not try particularly to play upon the feelings of the hearer. He had a message. It was a God-given message. As one called of God to deliver that message, he delivered it with pith, point and power.

Did I approve of everything he said? Upon reflection, I do not always approve of everything I say myself. This I do say. I have rarely heard so many sermons that I so fully agreed with. His preaching was not in any sense a pretechnic display. He preached the word. All that gave him an attentive hearing, were no doubt greatly benefited. Such preaching lasts. It must bring permanent good. When such services are rendered, the Son of God says: "Well done." I thank and congratulate both Brother Goode and his church.

W. J. Twilley.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

A large number of ladies from many points, beginning at Bloomsburg, boarded the N. Y. P. & N. train en route for the Convention at Cape Charles, which was held in Bethany M. E. Church. Heartly welcomes were voiced from all the temperance organizations of the county, which were responded to by Mrs. Willis of Chincoteague. Mrs. Rue brought congratulations over the magnificent victory in voting the saloons out of the town. "Mother Townsend," of Soldiers and Sailors Rest at Phoebus, was introduced and gave a fine address. Reports showed much good work done. Nine unions are actively working with a membership of 391. Ten departments of work taken up. Five unions observed Willard Memorial Day. There had been 42 business and 23 public meetings held. The Y's made a fine report. Chincoteague Y was represented by Misses Ayllette and Taylor, Onley Y by Miss Lillian Jacob. Solo by Miss Ella Davis.

The Flower Mission report was especially fine. There had been \$106.00 expended in this department. Twenty-five dollars was pledged at last State convention for Soldiers and Sailors Rest at Phoebus, which pledge was fully met. From the report on unfurnished wine at the communion table, we could learn of only one Methodist church still using fermented wine. How long shall the intoxicating cup be passed over our Lord's table?

The next convention will be held at Onancock. All agreed that this was the most inspiring convention we have ever held. On Wednesday evening the L. T. L. gave a medal contest. The crowd assembled was so large that the Sunday School room had to be thrown open to the main auditorium to seat the people, this never had to be done before. A large globe of the world was placed on the platform. The children all connected by bands of white ribbon marched in singing "All Round the World the Ribbon White is twined" entwining it around the globe as they marched. Five girls gave soul-stirring recitations, between each of which was sung beautiful songs and anthems. While the judges were out deciding between the contestants, "Mother Townsend" amid rounds of applause was called to the platform to make a collection speech.

Rev. Mr. Outen in a very interesting, impressive speech presented the silver medal to Miss Annie Mills as the winner in the contest.

The exercises closed with a lovely flag drill and song.

Sec.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac Court H. the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice and Lumber Co.

Coal, both large and small, \$6.50 at our store, \$7.00 delivered in Accomac C. H., 2,240 pounds to ton.

T. S. Hopkins & Co.,
Tasley, Va.

American wire fence, all kinds of farming implements and hot bed glass for sale by Parksley Coal & Supply Co., Parksley, Va.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

March Term 1906.

Samuel W. Ames qualified as notary public for county of Accomac.

Thomas B. James qualified as administrator of Lloyd W. Mears, deceased.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed and ordered to be recorded: Audits of estates of George W. Shrieves, of J. Elizabeth P. Mears, Isaac R. Wessells, John W. Poulson, John Harmon, Susan J. Mears and Dr. A. Herbert Lilliston; guardian accounts of John H. and Tankard G. Stevens, William R. Lewis, Alice A. and Brandon B. Killmon, Pearl B. and Georgia A. McMath, Merrill Mason, and Leon Koch Hearn, Austin Mason, Lloyd M. Gilden, Gertrude Griffen, Clarence A. Blake, Robert and Edward King; Aldon W. Lewis' trust fund.

Robert L. Parks qualified as administrator of Henry J. S. Fox, deceased. The last will and testament of Henry Melson, deceased, was proved and Thomas H. Melson and Roy D. White, qualified as executors.

Geo. W. Hack qualified as guardian of Peter and Robert Hack.

Frank A. Shield qualified as administrator of Benjamin F. Bull, deceased. George H. Booth qualified as administrator of Daniel C. Booth, deceased.

Robert L. Hopkins qualified as member of Electoral Board for term of three years from March 1st, 1906.

Edward H. Conquest, Sr., admr. vs. Mary Edna Taylor. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock and removing cause from docket.

Lawson J. Miles vs. Robert L. Parks, oyster inspector for District No. 2. Decree perpetuating injunction, for recovery of costs and removing cause from docket.

John T. Kellam and wife et als. vs. Bowdoin B. Mears and wife et als. Decree constraining will of John R. Downing, deceased, and removing cause from docket.

Sylvester R. Belotte vs. Bessie Custis et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, directing payment of costs and taxes, for distribution of proceeds, deposit in bank, &c.

M. Fox & Sons, judgment creditors, who sue &c. vs. John D. Johnson. Order removing cause from docket.

Political Announcement.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the First Congressional District of Virginia, held in the city of Richmond on Tuesday, March 13th, 1906, it was ordered that the Democratic primary to select a candidate for Representative in the Sixtieth Congress, shall be held on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1906, and that all persons desiring to become candidates at said primary shall give to the Chairman of said Committee notice in writing of their candidacy on or before Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1906.

Resolved: That the sum of \$300.00 be assessed against each candidate, which amount is to be paid at the time of filing notice of candidacy.

T. J. Downing,
Chairman.

We have a beautiful line of Spring samples for made-to-measure suits and guarantee a perfect fit.

Ames, Mills & Co.,
Clothing and Furnishers.

We have for sale Ohio seed oats, corn, hay and fertilizers, dry ground fish, Bay Island guano for sweet potatoes, grass and corn, nothing better, salt and kainit, all at bottom prices.

D. H. Johnson & Son,
Parksley, Va.

Cypress and Georgia pine heart potato bed lumber, also frames made up in six and eight foot lengths, for sale by Parksley Coal & Supply Co., Parksley, Va.

1906.

We extend to the citizens of Accomac and Northampton Counties a cordial invitation to our

SPRING DISPLAY OF

Pattern Hats and Bonnets,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 5th and 6th, 1906.

[Millinery Department]

W. S. DICKINSON & SON,

Pocomoke City, Maryland.

N. B.—As we find so many of our customers did not receive their mail invitations last season, we are sending this personal invitation through the column of the "Peninsula Enterprise" hoping thus to reach everyone in the Counties.

Facts About Clothing.

Big lot lined up for the City Auction Room, but as our Customers are making such a rush for it we will keep it on sale here for

TEN DAYS

Will accept any reasonable offer. Come and name your price. Single pieces or suits, buy now, or you will miss the best bargains of the season.

Very respectfully yours,
A. H. G. MEARS,
Wachapreague, Va.

New Year Goods.

Open and Now on Sale.

Abundant supply of everything suitable for Presents for young or old.

We have a beautiful assortment of

Japanese Decorated China Ware, Cut Glass,

and many other Novelties for Wedding presents.

Hall, Library and Vase lamps in very exquisite designs. Good supply of Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Dining Room suits, Couches, Hall Racks, and everything needed in house furnishing.

The Belle Haven Furniture Co.,

Belle Haven, Va.

Please Take Notice.

The Parksley Manufacturing Co. carries everything in the Building line from the foundation up to the roof and are prepared to furnish estimates on all bills presented to them at a lower price than can be obtained elsewhere.

We have a complete line on hand of Atlas Paints, and painters supplies, also a complete line of Heaters, Cook and Oil stoves at a very low price.

We make a specialty of Farming Implements, such as Disc Harrows, Bems Transplanter, double horse drags, cultivators, plows, castings, &c., also Pumps, pipe, pipe fittings and Mill supplies, the America field, wire and Poultry Fence.

We also carry a full line of mill feeds such as Bran, Middlings, Corn and Hay. In our Lumber Department, we are able to make any kind or size to order on short notice Barrels and Barrel headings in season. Get our prices before buying. By so doing you will save money.

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H. F. PARKS, Vice-Pres. H. A. PARKS, Treas.

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GLICKS BUSY CORNER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meets April 18th.

Miss Marcie Duncan, quite sick of late at her home at Accomac C. H., is out again.

Miss Mary Copes, of Locustville, is at Accomac C. H., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee B. Kellam.

Mrs. Frank C. Lewis, of Hunting Creek, was taken to hospital in Baltimore for treatment on last Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Ayres is spending the week at Cape Charles, visiting her son, Mr. Jno. R. Ayres, and family.

Temperanceville Bank pays interest on time deposits. Call on or write to W. L. Nock, cashier, for new terms.

Miss Lynn Fisher, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. T. Gunter, left on Thursday for Baltimore.

Mr. J. H. Turner, clerk, authorizes us to say, "that the colored schools of Pungoteague district will close March 23d, making a term of six months."

Misses Mamie Parker and May Phillips, of Accomac, are visiting relatives and friends at Pocomoke City and Temperanceville, respectively.

The mill property, advertised for sale at private contract in another column by L. W. Gunby Co., will be sold at public auction at Federalburg, Md., on Saturday next, March 24th.

Mrs. Lottie Garrison, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, went to Norfolk Monday for treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allworth, of Eastville.

Especially attention is invited to advertisement of Mrs. M. V. Mears, Bloxom, Va. She is just home from the Northern cities with a full supply of millinery goods, notions, &c. See advertisement.

The formal opening of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference at Pocomoke City took place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Bishop Charles C. McCabe presiding, with 142 members present.

The ladies of Leemont will hold a "March Hare" social in the old church at Leemont, on Wednesday evening, March 21st. Oysters and other good things will be for sale. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage. All are invited.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Onancock Baptist Church will hold a bazaar in the Sunday School room of the church on Friday evening, March 30th. Collars of all shapes, sizes and prices will be on sale, and aprons to suit everyone. Ice cream and cake will be sold, also candy for the children.

Master A. Harper Mather entertained at supper a few of his friends on Friday evening, March 9th, at the parsonage at Leemont, the occasion being his thirteenth birthday. Those present were Lee Corkran, Asbury Corkran, Willie Oard, Hadley Matthews, Earle Wessells, Sam Scott and William Lewis.

The revival meeting, which began at Drummondtown Baptist Church on the 5th inst., closed on Tuesday night. The pastor was assisted by Rev. M. V. Savage, of Churchland, and all who heard him were impressed with his earnestness and rare gifts as a pulpit speaker. The meeting resulted in twelve professions of faith and much good, it is believed, to the members of the church.

Leonidas R. Doughty, special commissioner, will sell at public auction on Saturday, April 14th, 2 p. m., in front of hotel at Onancock, valuable real estate of which Alexander Ames died seized and possessed, containing 68 acres, more or less, situated near Savageville and bounded by the lands of George Guy, Thomas P. Satchell, George W. White, Wm. Gardiner's heirs, Ann Byrd, colored, and the county road leading from Fair Oaks to Savageville. For full particulars, see posters.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, Mr. Jno. E. Lewis resigned as janitor of public buildings at Accomac C. H. and Capt. Samuel S. Millner was appointed as his successor; bills were ordered to be paid for attendance upon small pox patients, amounting to \$527.00 and petitions for public roads were heard of Fletcher M. Lewis, Burton Quillon and others, E. Hastings and others, and orders were entered for appointment of viewers in first two cases and in the last, to summon proprietors and tenants.

The competitive examination for the selection of a cadet to the West Point Military Academy from the First Congressional District, which is to be held in the Fredericksburg College building, Fredericksburg, Va., on Wednesday, the 25th of this month, will be conducted by the following named gentlemen who have been selected by Congressmen Jones, all of whom enjoy enviable reputations in the educational world, viz.—Christopher B. Garnett, of the Richmond Woman's College; Dr. J. N. Barney, of Fredericksburg College, and D. R. Anderson, principal of the Chesapeake Academy.

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Mr. W. Jones and family, who moved to Camden, N. J., a few months ago, will return soon and make this place their home again.

Mr. Harvey Elliott, who moved here from Delaware a few years ago, died on the 10th inst. of pneumonia, aged 21 years. He leaves a wife and child.

Mr. C. W. Purnell has leased the old storehouse of Ezra Adams and will open it up as a furniture store after it has been thoroughly renovated by him.

A lot 60x122 feet down the Island was sold this week by A. L. Matthews to Joseph Pruitt for the sum of \$600. Another lot 47x300 feet was sold by Wm. Jester, Jr., to H. Rowley for \$900.

Our fire company, in 10 minutes after the alarm was given this week that the barn of Capt. J. D. Wheelton was burning, was on hand with their engine and soon had the fire under control.

Misses Helen and Eva Townsend, of Snow Hill, guests of Dr. O. M. Jones, were entertained at an oyster roast on the Eastern side of the Island this week, given in their honor by the young men of the town. The party consisted of fifty or more.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: P. Varley, N. E. Laster, J. Powell, Joe Bloxom, F. X. Thompson, H. Katz, C. R. Butler, H. Woodford, Baltimore; E. C. Hanna, W. F. Clement, F. J. Fontague, O. A. Butterworth, Philadelphia; S. E. Mullen, New York; L. C. Turner, Newport; C. C. Ellis, Snow Hill; H. W. Callahan, Pocomoke City; E. J. Duer, W. P. Selby, Stockton.

Hallwood.

Mr. F. S. Fitzgerald was in Eastville, Wednesday.

The Junior Order Mechanics expect to have a grand rally here on 4th of July.

Mrs. Annie Hall, of Belinda, spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Chase, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haley were at Onley this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haley.

Mrs. C. C. Chase, of this place, and her sister, Mrs. Annie Hall, of Belinda, visited Salisbury this week.

Mr. Louis Haley, of Jamestown, Md., spent a few days here with his brother, Mr. Irving Haley, last week.

Among those on the sick list this week are Misses Puss Conquest and Pearl Ross, Mr. Frank Lankford, James Andrews and little Walter Trader.

Mr. James W. Broughton, who has been confined to his room for seven weeks with neuralgia in head, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

The young men of this place are contemplating the organization of another base ball team this season and would be glad to receive challenges from any nearby team. Will return all games.

Flappsville.

Mr. Wm. Walsh is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Betty White, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sally A. Gillespie.

Many of our folks enjoyed the Polk Miller entertainment at Bloxom Thursday night.

Planting Irish potatoes and bedding sweets are the chief occupations of our farmers at present.

Messrs. John and William Wright have about one mile of net hung and will begin sturgeon fishing about the 20th of March.

Rev. Mr. Cammack and wife, of Onancock, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. John L. Rayfield, Hillside Farm.

Rev. Richard Edwards holds teachers' meetings every Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. O. Baker. They are very interesting and should be well attended. Brother Edwards is very much beloved by our people generally.

Hopeton.

Mr. L. J. Hinman lost a valuable colt this week.

The farmers in this section are busy planting round potatoes.

Mr. Willard Hickman, who has been on the sick list for the past week, we are glad to report is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wessells gave a delightful social in honor of some of their friends on last Saturday evening. Among those present were: Misses Gracie Mason, Tealy and Stella Wessells, Winnie Chandler, Manie and Bessie Bundick, Mola Dix, Ida and Manie Justis, and Martha Thorns; Messrs. Merritt, Dorsey and John Chandler, Will Baker, Willie Justis, Tom Herby, Dorsey Core, John Milton, Harvey and Allie Justis. Music was rendered for the occasion by Prof. Herman Chandler, banjoist.

If you wish to have your last year's Panama hat cleaned, re-shaped and made as new, send them to us at once, as it requires from 4 to 6 weeks.

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Rev. Mr. Savage, The Man and His Message.

The coming of any man to any community affects, either for good or for evil that community. At this day there is much space given to the man that comes for evil and perpetrates crime and often little attention paid to the man that comes for good and accomplishes his end.

Beginning with Monday, March 5th, and closing with Tuesday, March 13th, Rev. Mr. Savage, of Churchland, Virginia, preached a series of sermons in the Baptist Church in Drummondtown. In these sermons, this town and community enjoyed, or had the opportunity of enjoying, some fine preaching. The very first utterance, that fell from his lips, impressed all with his fine baritone voice. The next thing that impressed the hearer was the candor of the man. These two, a good delivery and a sincere man, go a long way toward attracting and holding the attention of any audience to any speaker. But a good voice may be used for evil and sincerity may be worse than valueless. I question not the sincerity and candor of many men that have gone wrong and have led others astray.

The preaching of Mr. Savage showed more than these. It showed that he is a close student of the Bible, that he is a man of good intellectual attainments, that he has a strong analytical mind, that he can think consecutively and express his thoughts clearly. Though there were flashes of humor that at times sent ripples of smiles over the audience, the hearer, that was even half awake, could not but know that he was preaching the gospel with one motive and but one motive—to save those that heard him.

His methods were not sensational. He did not appeal to prejudice or to passion. He did not seek acrobatic performances. He did not try particularly to play upon the feelings of the hearer. He had a message. It was a God-given message. As one called of God to deliver that message, he delivered it with pith, point and power.

Did I approve of everything he said? Upon reflection, I do not always approve of everything I say myself. This I do say. I have rarely heard so many sermons that I so fully agreed with. His preaching was not in any sense a pretechnic display. He preached the word. All that gave him an attentive hearing, were no doubt greatly benefited. Such preaching lasts. It must bring permanent good. When such services are rendered, the Son of God says: "Well done." I thank and congratulate both Brother Goode and his church.

W. J. Twilley.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

A large number of ladies from many points, beginning at Bloomsburg, boarded the N. Y. P. & N. train en route for the Convention at Cape Charles, which was held in Bethany M. E. Church. Heartly welcomes were voiced from all the temperance organizations of the county, which were responded to by Mrs. Willis of Chincoteague. Mrs. Rue brought congratulations over the magnificent victory in voting the saloons out of the town. "Mother Townsend," of Soldiers and Sailors Rest at Phoebus, was introduced and gave a fine address. Reports showed much good work done. Nine unions are actively working with a membership of 391. Ten departments of work taken up. Five unions observed Willard Memorial Day. There had been 42 business and 23 public meetings held. The Y's made a fine report. Chincoteague Y was represented by Misses Ayllette and Taylor, Onley Y by Miss Lillian Jacob. Solo by Miss Ella Davis.

The Flower Mission report was especially fine. There had been \$106.00 expended in this department. Twenty-five dollars was pledged at last State convention for Soldiers and Sailors Rest at Phoebus, which pledge was fully met. From the report on unfurnished wine at the communion table, we could learn of only one Methodist church still using fermented wine. How long shall the intoxicating cup be passed over our Lord's table?

The next convention will be held at Onancock. All agreed that this was the most inspiring convention we have ever held. On Wednesday evening the L. T. L. gave a medal contest. The crowd assembled was so large that the Sunday School room had to be thrown open to the main auditorium to seat the people, this never had to be done before. A large globe of the world was placed on the platform. The children all connected by bands of white ribbon marched in singing "All Round the World the Ribbon White is twined" entwining it around the globe as they marched. Five girls gave soul-stirring recitations, between each of which was sung beautiful songs and anthems. While the judges were out deciding between the contestants, "Mother Townsend" amid rounds of applause was called to the platform to make a collection speech.

Rev. Mr. Outen in a very interesting, impressive speech presented the silver medal to Miss Annie Mills as the winner in the contest.

The exercises closed with a lovely flag drill and song.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

March Term 1906.

Samuel W. Ames qualified as notary public for county of Accomac.

Thomas B. James qualified as administrator of Lloyd W. Mears, deceased.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed and ordered to be recorded: Audits of estates of George W. Shrieves, of J. Elizabeth P. Mears, Isaac R. Wessells, John W. Poulson, John Harmon, Susan J. Mears and Dr. A. Herbert Lilliston; guardian accounts of John H. and Tankard G. Stevens, William R. Lewis, Alice A. and Brandon B. Killmon, Pearl B. and Georgia A. McMath, Merrill Mason, and Leon Koch Hearn, Austin Mason, Lloyd M. Gilden, Gertrude Griffen, Clarence A. Blake, Robert and Edward King; Aldon W. Lewis' trust fund.

Robert L. Parks qualified as administrator of Henry J. S. Fox, deceased. The last will and testament of Henry Melson, deceased, was proved and Thomas H. Melson and Roy D. White, qualified as executors.

Geo. W. Hack qualified as guardian of Peter and Robert Hack.

Frank A. Shield qualified as administrator of Benjamin F. Bull, deceased. George H. Booth qualified as administrator of Daniel C. Booth, deceased.

Robert L. Hopkins qualified as member of Electoral Board for term of three years from March 1st, 1906.

Edward H. Conquest, Sr., admr. vs. Mary Edna Taylor. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock and removing cause from docket.

Lawson J. Miles vs. Robert L. Parks, oyster inspector for District No. 2. Decree perpetuating injunction, for recovery of costs and removing cause from docket.

John T. Kellam and wife et als. vs. Bowdoin B. Mears and wife et als. Decree constraining will of John R. Downing, deceased, and removing cause from docket.

Sylvester R. Belotte vs. Bessie Custis et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, directing payment of costs and taxes, for distribution of proceeds, deposit in bank, &c.

M. Fox & Sons, judgment creditors, who sue &c. vs. John D. Johnson. Order removing cause from docket.

Political Announcement.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the First Congressional District of